

REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is intended to be fully responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2005. In that Office Action, the drawings were objected to for allegedly failing to show every feature of claims 13 and 14, namely a second support arm having a first and second fabric arm. Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite. However, claims 1-14 were noted as allowable if claim 1 was amended to overcome the §112 rejection.

In this After-Final Amendment and Response, claims 1, 13 and 14 have been amended. No claims have been added. Reconsideration of the above rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and these remarks.

Drawing Objections

The drawings were objected to for failing to show a second support arm as recited in claims 13 and 14. This feature has been canceled from claims 13 and 14, and these claims have been amended to depend from claim 12 and recite additional features similar to those found in dependent claims 4 and 5, respectively. The amendments to claims 13 and 14 do not constitute new matter and are clearly shown in the drawings (see, e.g., FIG. 3). Because the above-described amendments obviate the objections to the drawings as they relate to original claims 13 and 14, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the drawing objections.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 1 is hereby amended to adopt the suggestions made by the Examiner in the Office Action. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the bend arm laterally spaces the main segment of the fabric arm (as opposed to the bend arm itself) from the support arm, and that only a portion of the fabric sheet is loaded between the main segment of the fabric arm and the support arm. These amendments to claim 1 do not constitute new matter (see, e.g., FIGS. 1-7; page 9, lines 24-27; and page 10, lines 11-15 of the application). Additionally, claim 1 continues to recite that the bend arm is not fixedly attached to the support

arm, and that the fabric arm supports the fabric sheet without direct attachment of the fabric sheet to the support arm, as discussed in the previous Amendment and Response. Furthermore, while the Final Office Action notes that the bend arm is attached to the support arm by the snap knob 82, Applicant notes that those limitations are not found in claim 1 and are only added in dependent claims 4 and 5.

In light of the amendments to claim 1, Applicant believes that the §112 rejections have been overcome and respectfully requests withdrawal of these rejections.

CONCLUSION

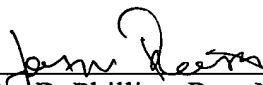
It is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

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